

Sewer System Improvements

Rea's Pond Sewer Pump Station Replacement

The improvement project involves the replacement of the existing Rea's Pond Pump Station with a higher capacity, modern station, which will move the pump station out of the Flood Plain.

The Rea's Pond Wastewater pumping station, located on Great Pond Road, Rt. 133, adjacent to the Lake and Rea's Pond was built in 1992. It was built by private developers to service new development; one known as French Farm subdivision. Over the years it has become a major component of the collection system in this area. The service area stretches to the north with the above mentioned subdivision as far as the Rt. 125 and Barker Street, and south around the Lake to, and including, Brooks School. During times of extreme wet weather and high groundwater a portable diesel pump is used to increase pumping capacity and prevent sewerage overflow in the adjacent environmentally sensitive areas, which are the Town's water supply.

Authorization to bond to fund the permitting, design, and construct for this project of approximately one million dollars was approved at the 2014 and 2015 Annual Town Meetings under the Sewer Enterprise Fund Capital Improvement Program.

The project is being managed by the Division of Public Works Sewer Department. The designers are Woodard and Curran of Andover, MA and the contractor is Waterline Industries of Seabrook, NH.

The project is expected to be completed by September, 2016.